HiK
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And now, a message from Suimasen Scans:

It's been a month now since Kasu and I had the crazy idea of scanlating a complete series in one go. I wanted something paranormal themed, Kasu just wanted to do something she liked. This was the compromise. In the end, I think she was a little disappointed that it wasn't more like the anime, but I think we're all proud of the time and effort we've put into this. I thoroughly enjoyed doing a short series like this, and we may do some more in the future. If there's a short series that you would like to see translated, please let us know - we may be able to work it into our schedule.

We sincerely hope you enjoyed the result of hard work on our part, and most importantly, hard work on the part the author, without whom none of this would have been possible. If it ever gets licensed, do him (and us) a favor and go buy it when it hits the shelves!

Oyashiro
December 2011

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WITH A BODY SHAPE LIKE YOURS...

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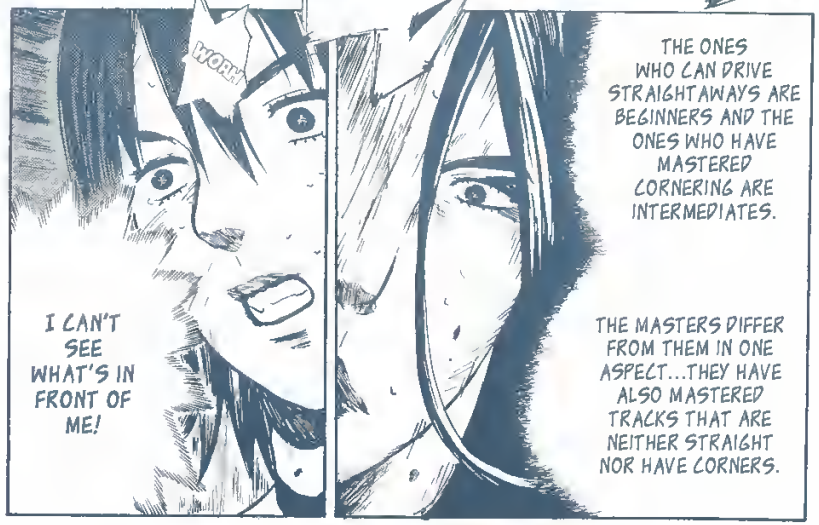
WORM
I CAN'T SEE WHAT'S IN FRONT OF ME!
THE ONES WHO CAN DRIVE STRAIGHTAWAYS ARE BEGINNERS AND THE ONES WHO HAVE MASTERED CORNERING ARE INTERMEDIATES.
THE MASTERS DIFFER FROM THEM IN ONE ASPECT...THEY HAVE ALSO MASTERED TRACKS THAT ARE NEITHER STRAIGHT NOR HAVE CORNERS.

戸流ケイ
TORUKEI

Jumbo!
Thanks ta the suppart at many peaple and lats at Red Bull, I have finished my first camic!

Another telling at "Occult Academy". It's different fram the anime. Please enjay it.

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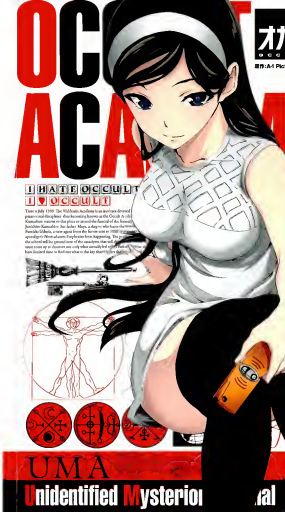

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チェンジ参上！	宮下キツネ＋兵衛尉アキラ
にゃんだフェへようこそ！	中村健

July 1999: A prophecy foretelling the end of the world has left society in an uproar. This is the story of mysterious phenomena and the people attracted to Occult Academy.

世紀末
オカルト学院
OCCULT ACADEMY

OCCULT ACADEMY

I HATE OCCULT
I ♥ OCCULT

Time is July, 1999. The Waldstein Academy is an institute devoted to studies on paranormal disciplines, thus becoming known as the Occult Academy. Maya Kumashiro returns to this place to attend the funeral of his former principal Junichiro Kumashiro, her father. Maya, a skeptic who hates the occult, meets with Fumiaki Uchida, a time agent from the future year 3999 to prevent the apocalyptic Nostradamus Prophecies from occurring. The predictions state that the school will be ground zero of the disaster that will destroy the world. They must team up to discover not only what actually led to her father's demise, they have limited time to find out what is the key that triggers the beginning of the end.

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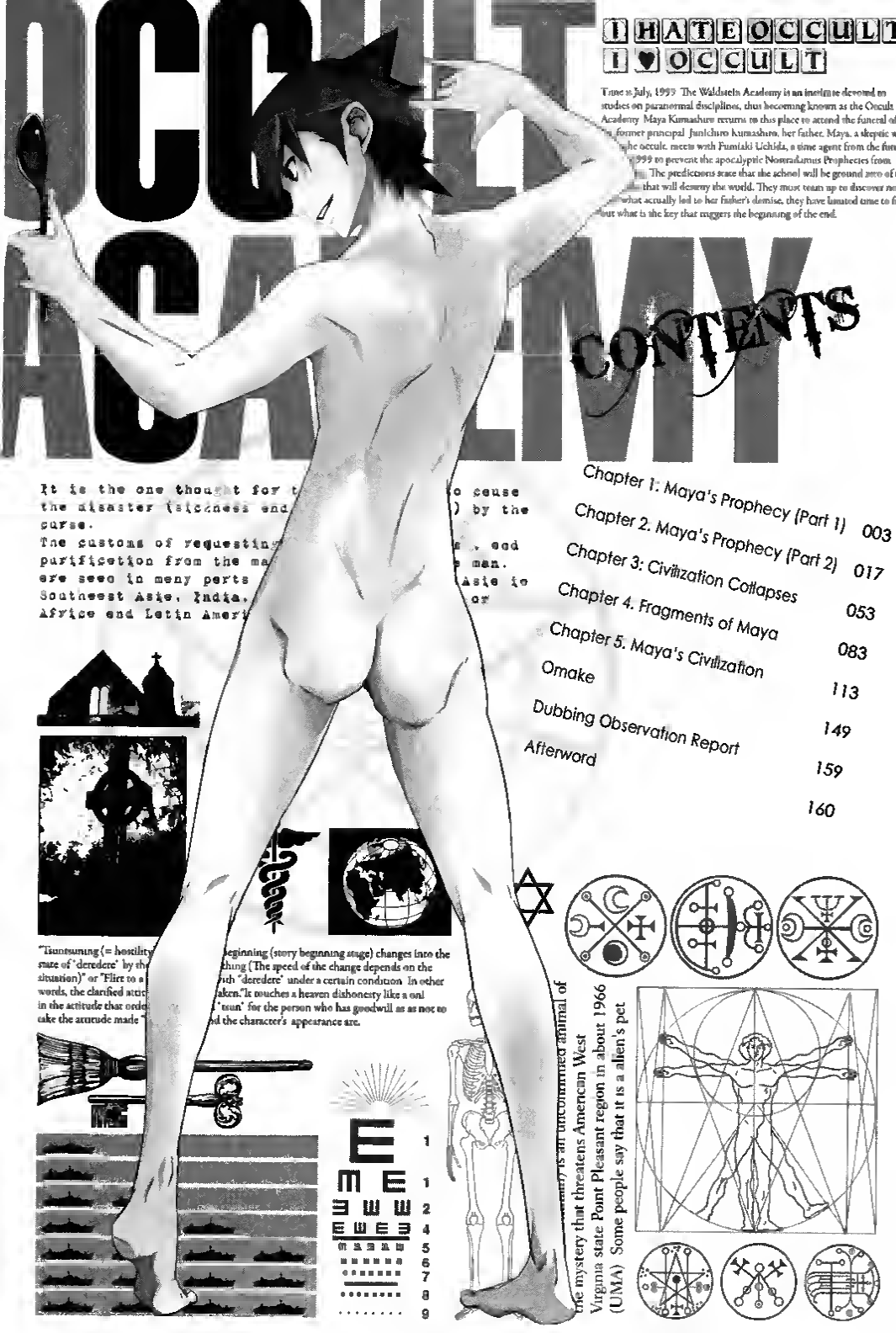


"Heated Debate! Nostradamus's Great Prophesy" airs tonight at nine!
Will the world end then?
Where at in Matsushiro?
Waldstein Academy.
.....
The one on Minakami Mountan?

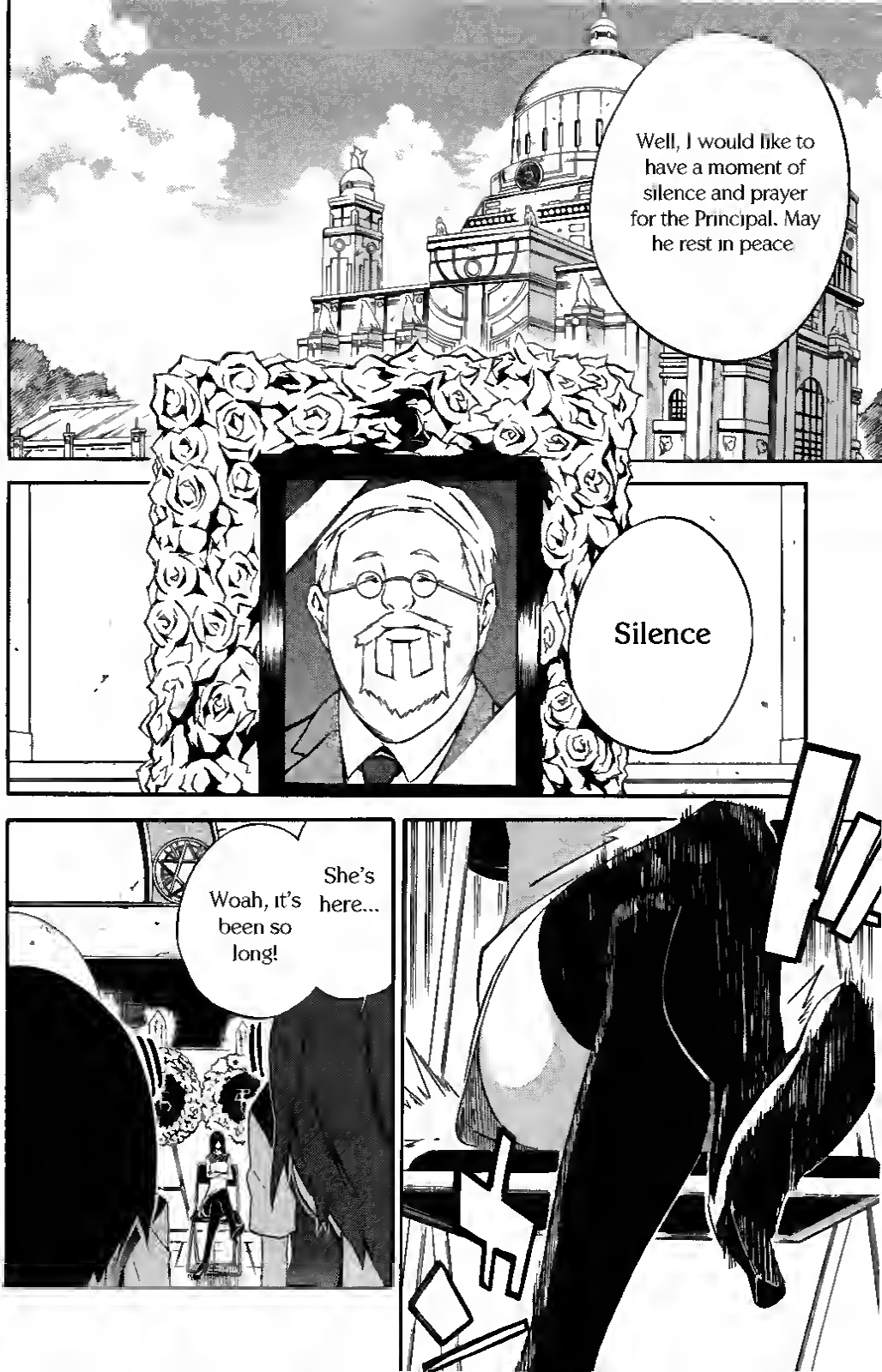
What are you doing at a place like that?
.....
..Well, never-mind.
It's just that there are a lot of strange rumors swirling about that place.

July 1999

Oh, and the headmaster died of a heart attack a few days ago.
About ghosts, phantoms, and all that stuff, even though we're almost in the 21st century now.

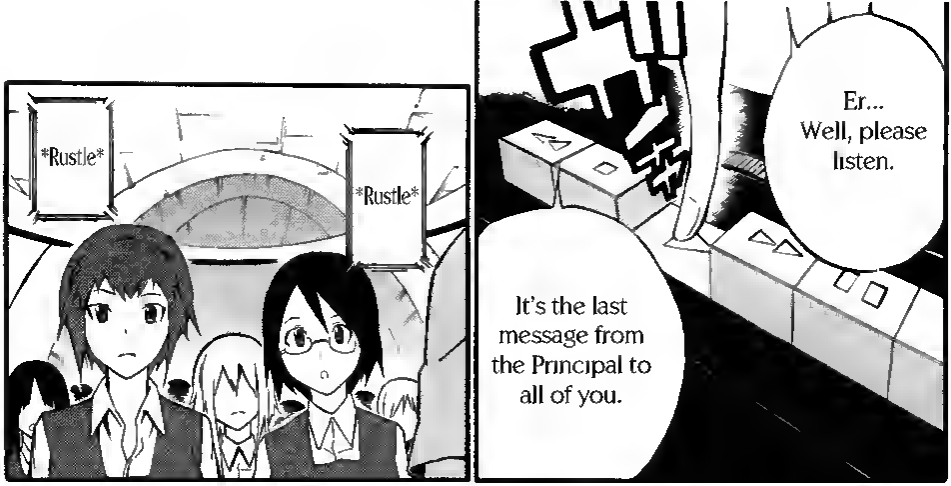
Where did my keys go?
Oh no~...
I've still gotta pay loans on it...
UWEEEH~ SO EXPENSIVE~
Young lady...
Do you know what they call that place?

第1回 Maya's Prophesy (Part 1)


Well, I would like to have a moment of silence and prayer for the Principal. May he rest in peace
Silence
She's here...
Woah, it's been so long!

And the only daughter of our school principal, Kumashiro Jun'ichirou.
Yes, my childhood friend.
The person over there? Ami, is that your ..?
Kumashiro Maya.
...It's pretty weird, isn't it?
Being openly late to her own father's funeral and wearing a white one-piece dress on top of that.
But you know, no matter how you look at it...she does outshine the principal.
Yeaaaah ...

?
!
The moment of silence is over!
This was found in a drawer in the Principal's desk.
Now, I, vice-principal Kawashima ...
Acting as a substitute for the Principal, have something I want you to listen to.
After listening from the beginning, I figured out what this was.
A recording of the Principal's words of farewell to you
.....
TCH!
In other words ...
The Principal ... about the time he died...
Umm ...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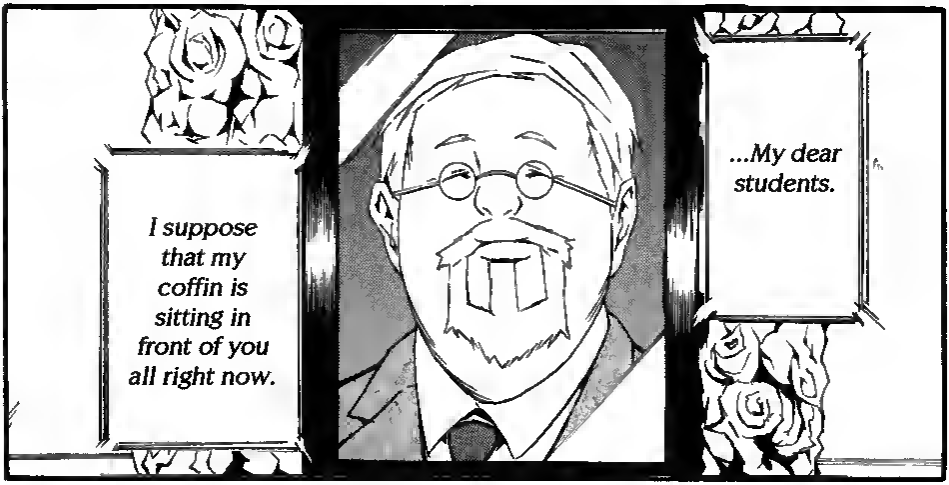
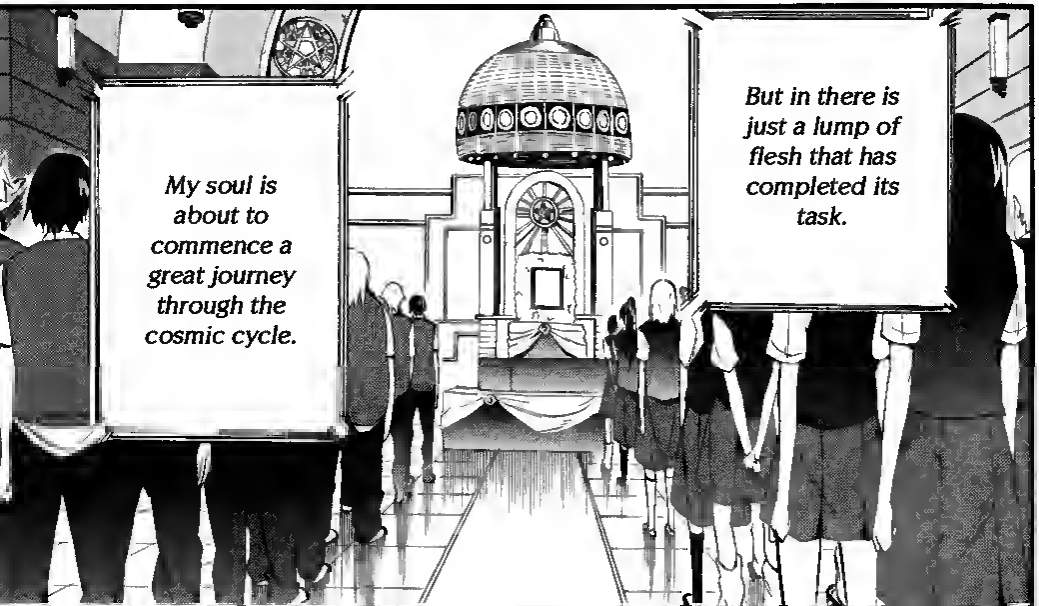
Rustle
Er... Well, please listen.
It's the last message from the Principal to all of you.


I suppose that my coffin is sitting in front of you all right now.
...My dear students.


My soul is about to commence a great journey through the cosmic cycle.
But in there is just a lump of flesh that has completed its task.

What still is in front of you is the ideology of our school.
The search for truth based on Gustav Waldstein's ideas...
You must not fear the occult.
The truth also lies where people do not want to turn their gaze.
As a proof of this, I will leave you all a farewell gift.
That is...
A spirit!

A few days ago, I read a certain old document.
By chance, I discovered a spell to summon souls.
Er... let's see... that's not it...
Ah, here it is!
Not that one ...
Cor-pus
San-guis
Edi-mus.
Bibi-mus.
Ave...
!!
Satani!

Ah...
CAW CAW CAW
....?
Oh no... I got it wrong.
わぁ

This was the spell to summon vengeful ghosts from ancient times.
Who is disturbing my slumber...
What are you disturbing my slumber for?!

I'LL KILL YOU!
NOT ONE OF YOU WILL BE LEFT ALIVE! I'LL DRAG YOU DOWN TO HELL!
Some-thing ...
UWAHAHAHAH
Some-thing's coming.
Click-!!
Good night, everyone!
I guess it can't be helped. I'll leave the performance for another time. Make sure to build a barrier before going to sleep.
.....!?
Was that a rehersal or what?!
RUNNN~!!

It is July 1999. Society is in an uproar over the prophesy the predicts the end of the world.
"From the sky will come a great king of terror. to bring back to life the great King of the Mongols."
Waldstein Academy, located atop Minakami Mountain in Matsushiro, Nagano Prefecture.
This is the story of mysterious phenomena and...

第2回 Maya's Prophesy (Part 2)

So this is what has become of you...?
Ka-thump

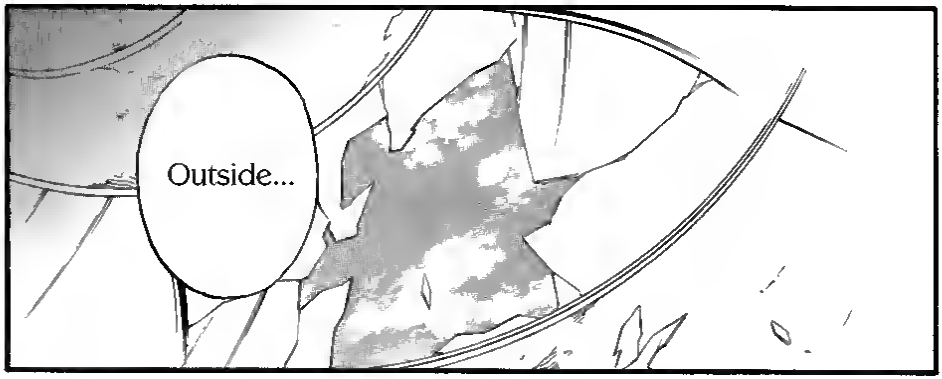
There are no such things as ghosts in this world!
This is...
Silence!
Everybody, open your eyes!
.....
A performance!
?
?

Th...the "occult" as defined by Waldstein has been a minority religious opinion suppressed by the majority opinion!
In other words, Waldstein's Occultology is nothing more than a kind of religious archeology!
Maya ...?
The Principal just stretched this interpretation as he wished...
and linked it with para-normal pheno-mena such as spirits...
and UFOs - the so-called "occult" ...
KYAA!
BEHIND YOU!
HEY!

He used your curiosity...
to line his own pock-
KYAA!!
UWAA

Ami?
Long time no see. Five years is a long time, isn't it?
I'm Ami's classmate, Naruse Kozue!
SHES CLOSE
Ah...er, nice to meet you...

GLASSES
MY GLASSES
...!
And he is...?
If you're talking about the Principal, he's flown away...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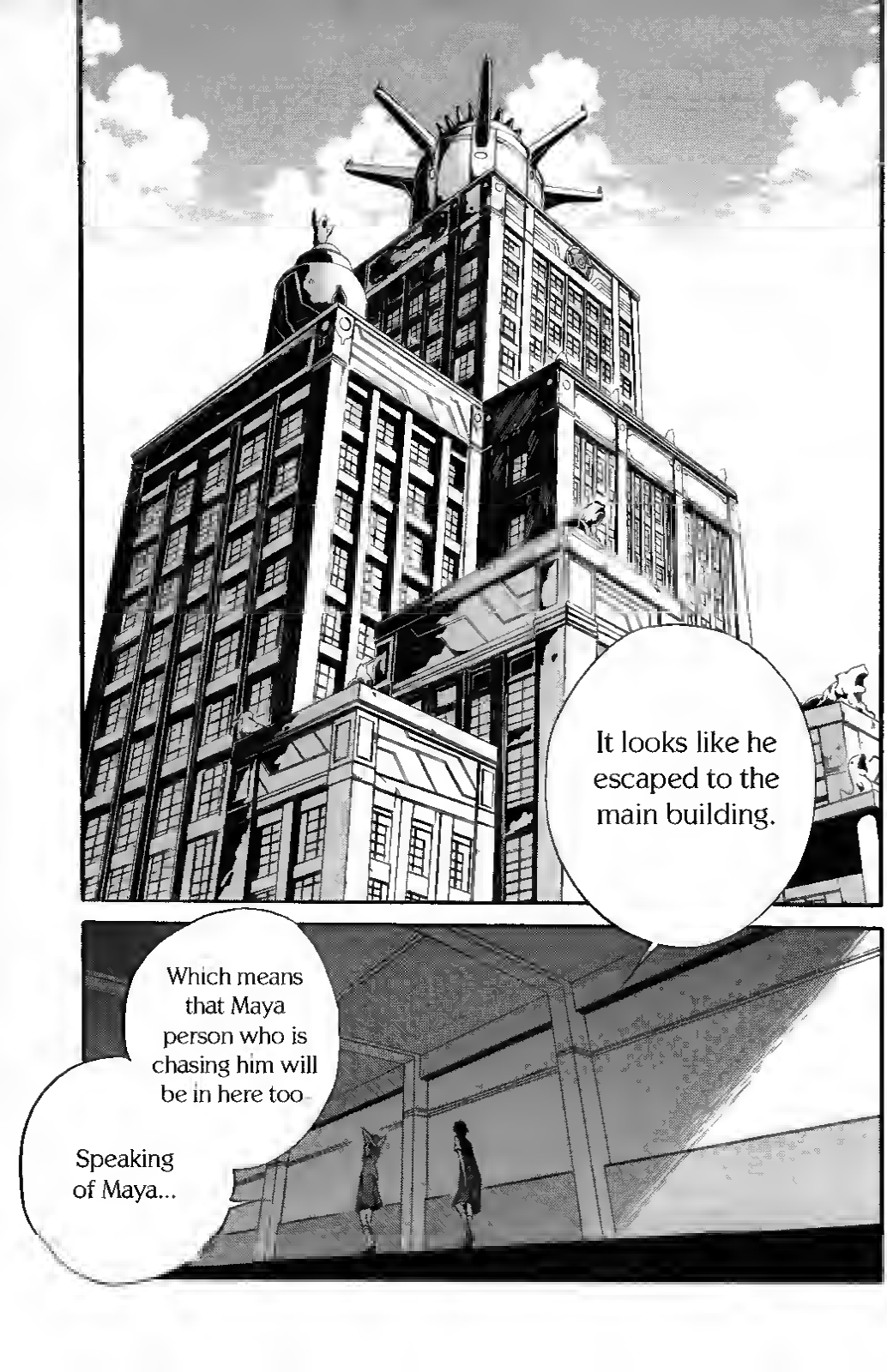
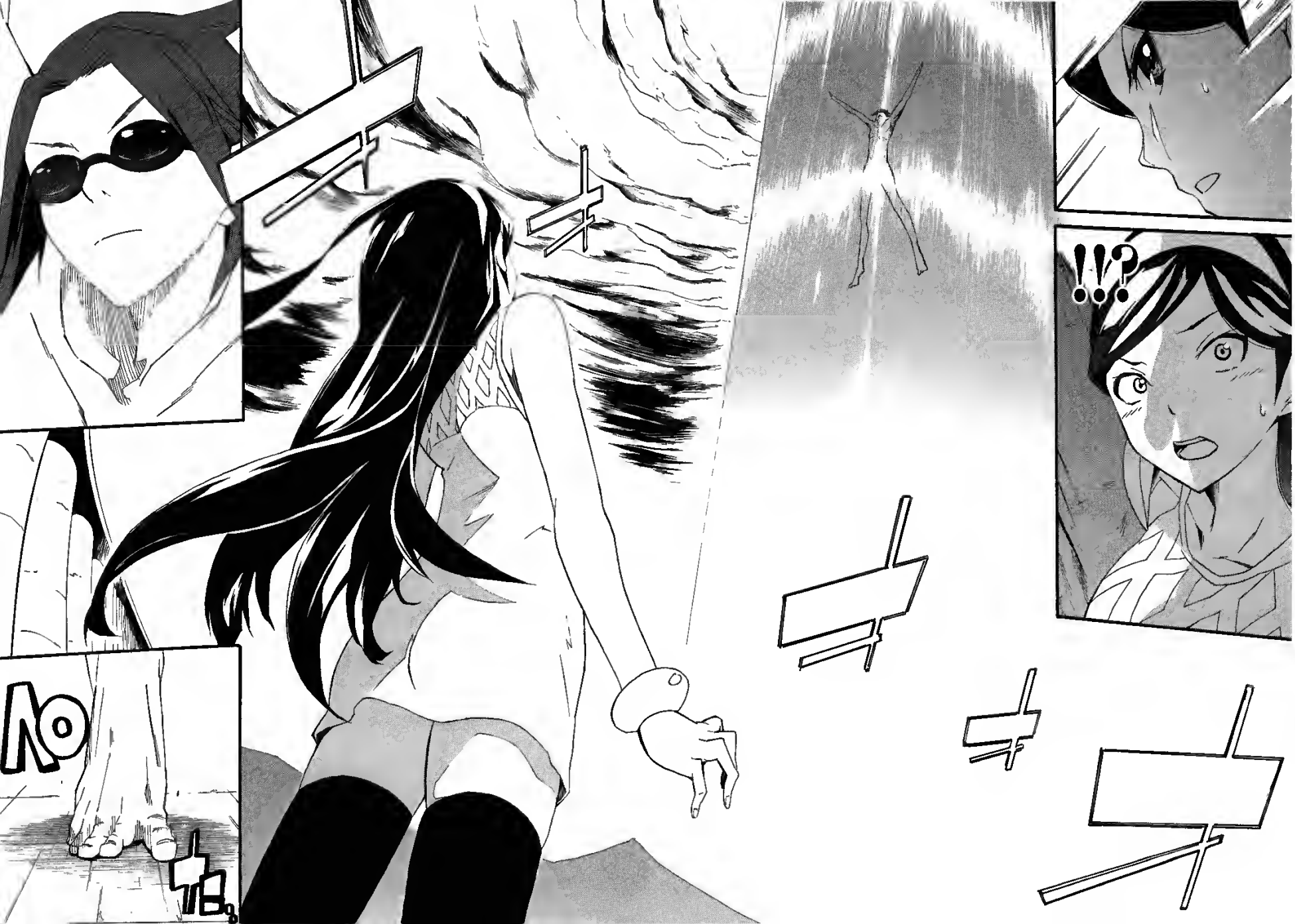

It looks like he escaped to the main building.
Which means that Maya person who is chasing him will be in here too
Speaking of Maya...

We need to catch him quickly or there will be victims!
The victims of ghosts will become ghosts too!
What kind of person is Maya?
Ami...
AH. I CAN'T STAND IT!
So that wasn't a performance? What *was* it!?
And then the woman said...
What kind of...
She's known a lot about the occult since childhood.

KYAAAAAA
"Am I... beautfiul?!"
Ami! Don't touch it!
K2C
KYAAA, it moved!
...?
あいうえお
Just what happened to Maya...
That's what puzzles me too
SO SHE LOVES THE OCCULT...?
...? Isn't that the complete opposite of how she is now?

HAA…
HAA…

My dad was nice and he loved the occult....
but the occult is also why his personality changed.
I HATE THE OCCULT!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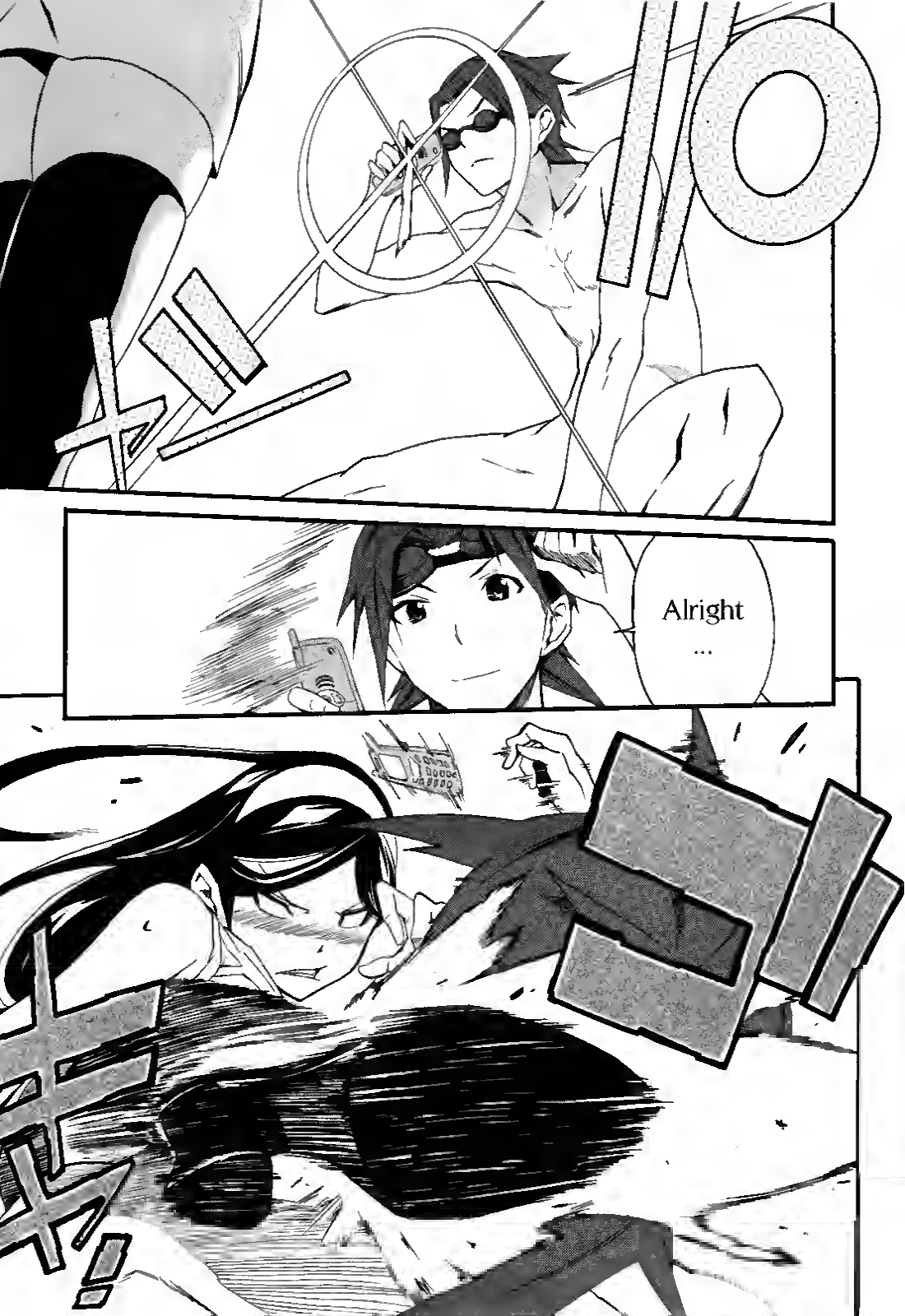
Alright
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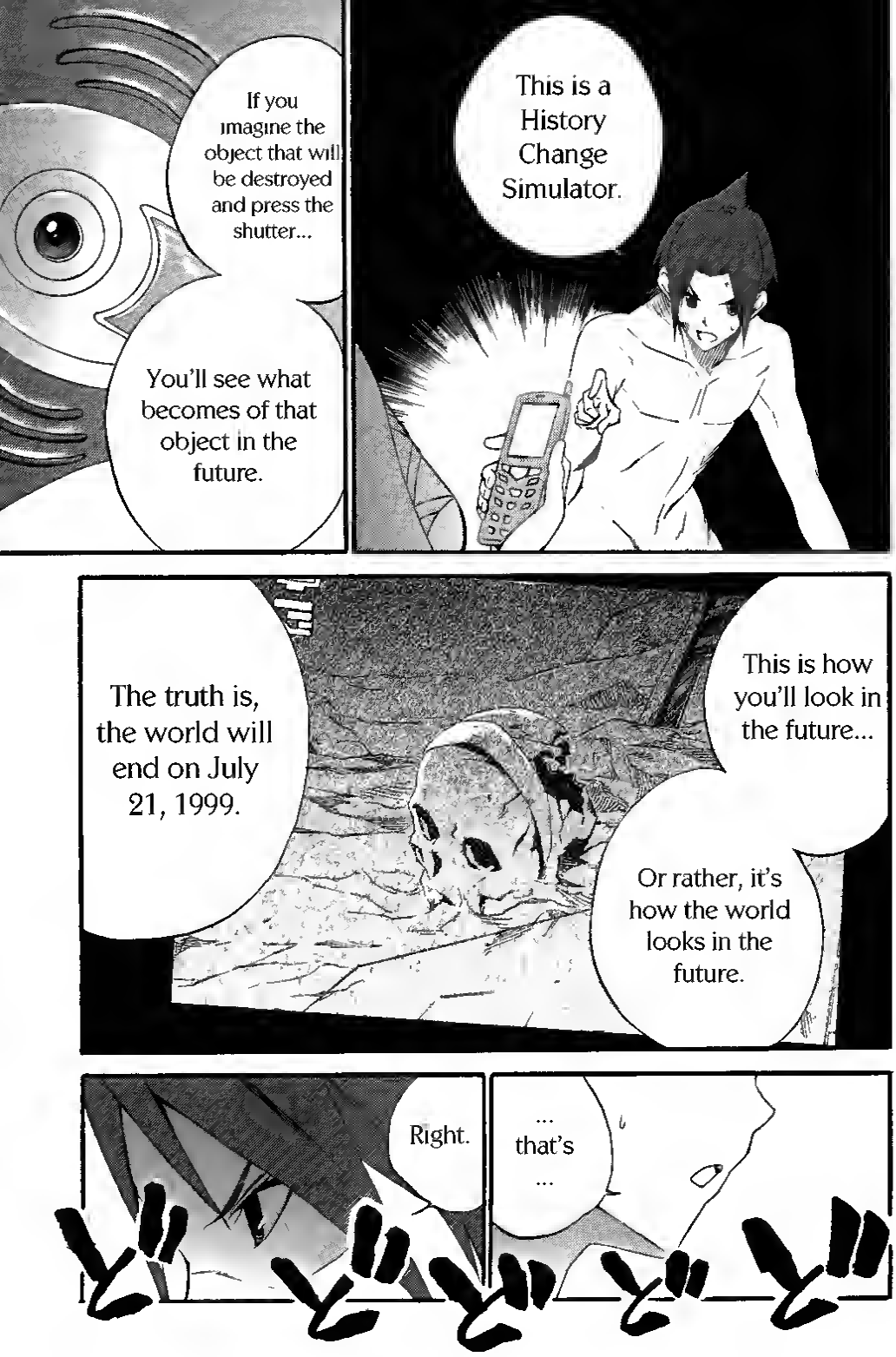
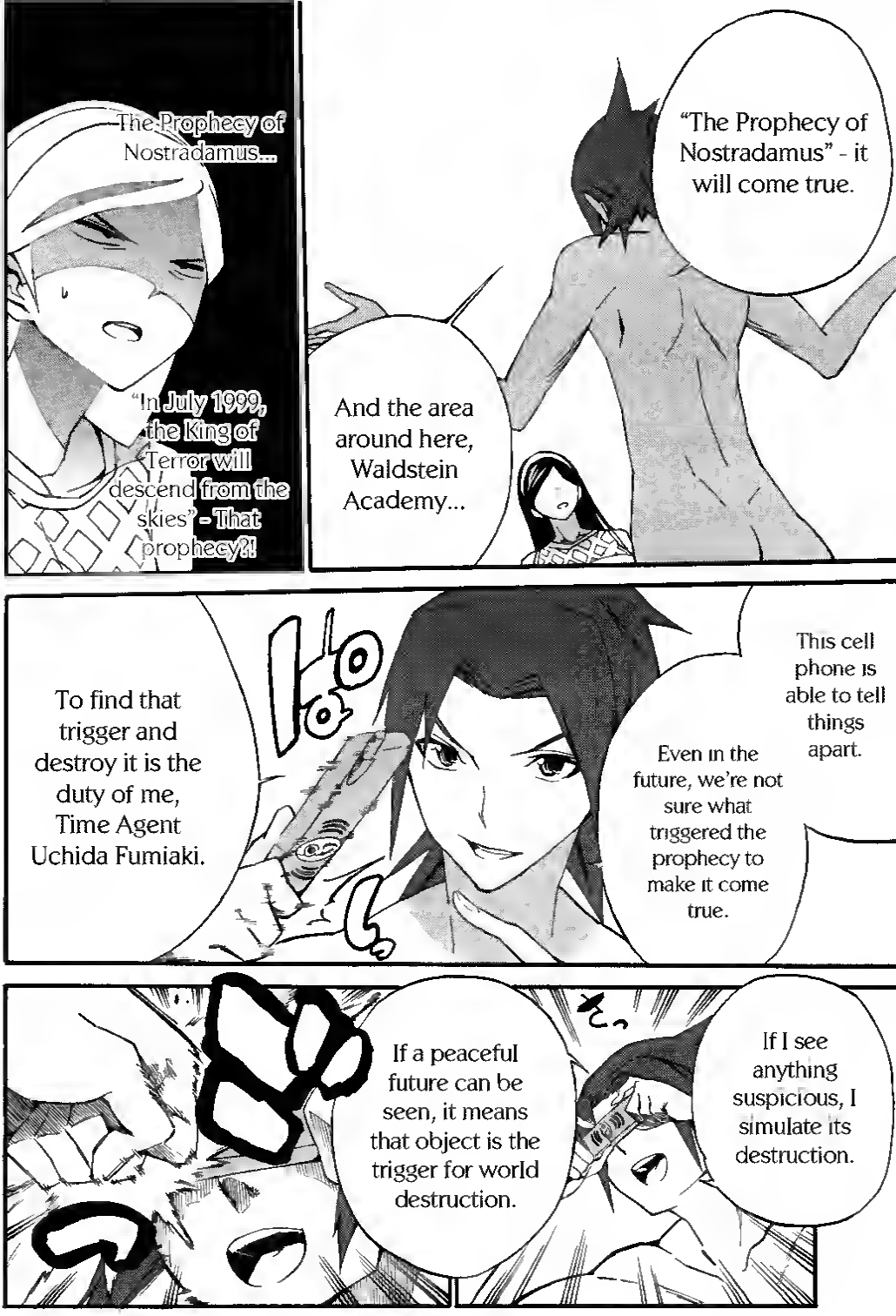
Wh-wh-who the hell are you?!
Please... give my cell phone back to me...
I need that or else...
Or else what?!
You're completely naked. You just fell out of the sky. You're taking voyeuristic pictures. You're completely naked...
No matter how I look at it, you're a pervert.
Alright, what do you want?! I'll let you choose!
The future? What are you talking about?
Handcuffs? A criminal record?
!?
The cell phone, queen.
Without it, I can't save the future.


If you imagine the object that will be destroyed and press the shutter...
You'll see what becomes of that object in the future.
This is a History Change Simulator.
The truth is, the world will end on July 21, 1999.
This is how you'll look in the future...
Or rather, it's how the world looks in the future.
Right.
... that's ...


The Prophecy of Nostradamus...
"In July 1999, the King of Terror will descend from the skies" - That prophecy?!
"The Prophecy of Nostradamus" - it will come true.
And the area around here, Waldstein Academy...
To find that trigger and destroy it is the duty of me, Time Agent Uchida Fumiaki.
Even in the future, we're not sure what triggered the prophecy to make it come true.
This cell phone is able to tell things apart.
If a peaceful future can be seen, it means that object is the trigger for world destruction.
If I see anything suspicious, I simulate its destruction.

Sorry, I don't have the time to listen to your crazy talk.
It's that kind of thing, isn't it? It would probably be better for me to learn to be happy about it, wouldn't it?
I already get sick to my stomach when people talk about ghosts, and now Nostradamus?
All this talk, "occult here, occult there"...
I really hate the occ-
...! A ghost you say?!
No way, someone got attacked by the ghost ...?
!!
KYAAA!

Why are you following me?!
Isn't a ghost pretty suspicious?
It might be related to "The Prophesy of Nostradamus".
I'm sorry, but please swallow your pride and let me follow you!
If you're really sorry, then put that dirty thing away!
Did the custom of wearing clothes end when the world ended!?
No!
They were lost in a space-time storm ...
Huh?!
Ah... No... Er...
That's classified information.

BUOAA!!
Ouch!
!?
What's with these guys...?! Are they your friends?!
Ami ...?!

Huh ?!
Time agent! I'm leaving these two to you!
Wait a moment, if I'm with ghosts...
She became the ghost's victim...
What can ghosts do to you!?
Huh...
If you want to save the future, then do as I say!
So she believed what I told her?

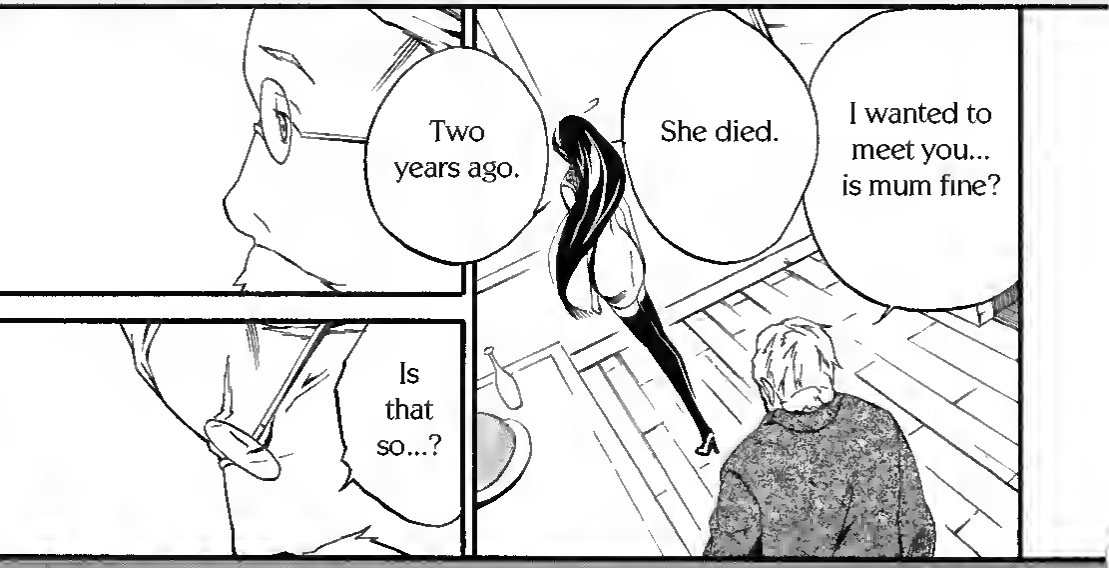
I loved my father ...
The father who... made me believe in things that don't exist... things you can only see with your heart...
But... Because of that, our family fell apart.
And now Ami and the others...
I'll end this now...
With my own hands!

.....
Dad.
A play I put together.
I'm sorrry... it's just as you said. It's all a performance.

Ghosts read a person's mind in order to take advantage of their weaknesses....

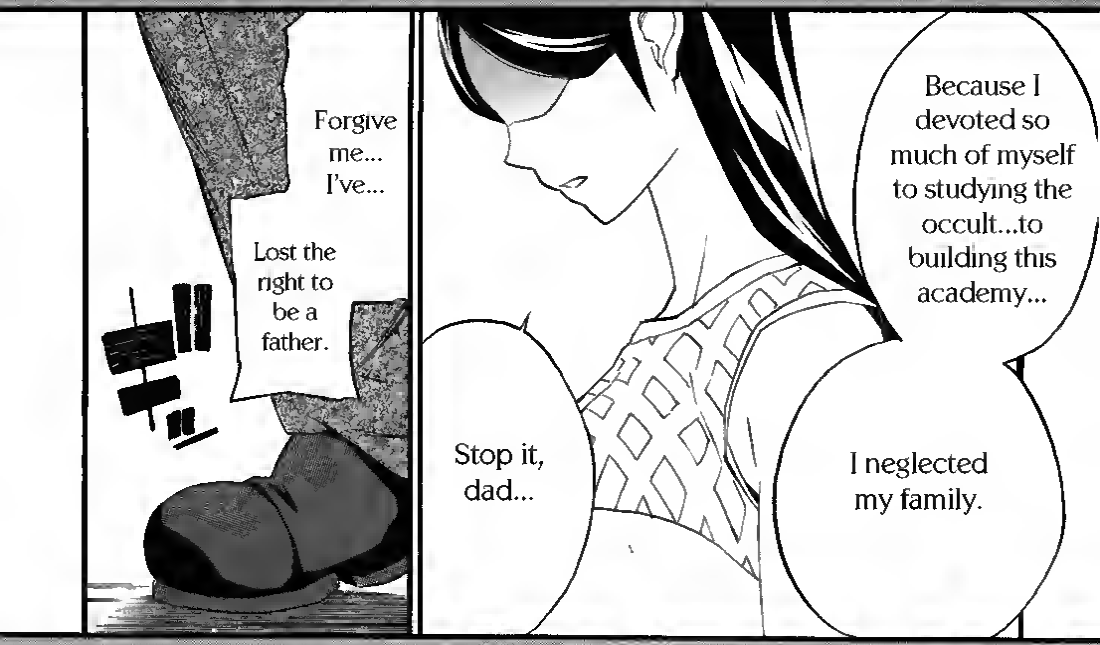
A family sitting in a happy circle around the dinner table...

Dad talking honestly...

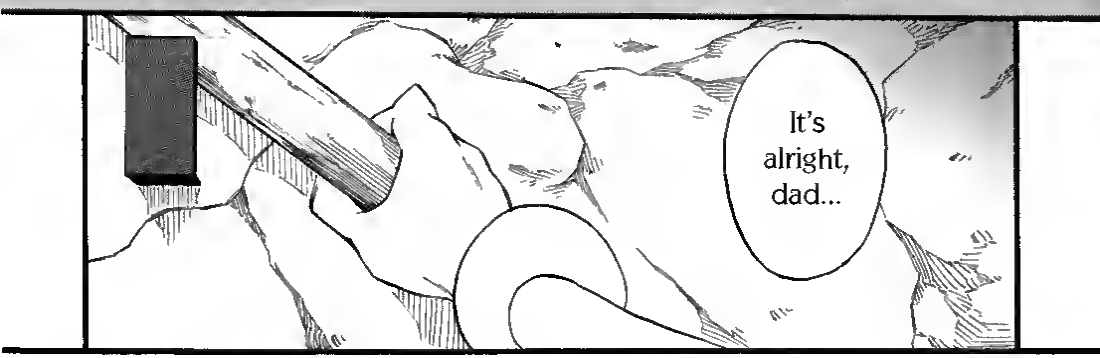


This is an illusion to put me off my guard.

But...


Forgive me... I've...
Lost the right to be a father.
Because I devoted so much of myself to studying the occult...to building this academy...
Stop it, dad...
I neglected my family.

I can't let him feel my weakness...



That's reality.

It's fine.

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ドロドロドロドロドロドロドロドロ
This is...
...!?

I've known what the ghost wanted to do from the beginning.
Crap ...
Why ...
And I also knew that, in order to kill it...
You need to cut off the head of the body it possesses first.
Y... you did it!
!
I
I...

That was wonderful, Maya!
!!
Your Daddy's proud of you.
Such deep knowledge of the occult...
And the courage to confront a ghost without even flinching.
Your Daddy has to leave this academy for a while to conduct some research.
Eh ...?
Y... you... your father?!
.....

What's more, I've done so!
I want to leave the post of the principal to you from today onwards, Maya.
Yes, you can-
Nothing's impossible for you, Maya! You could go against the ghost and knew it was all a per-for-mance from the beginning!
ARE YOU KIDDING MEEEEEEEEEEE
Excellent ...
Even causing trouble for Ami and the others...
Completely neglecting his family...

Eh?!
What's with that reaction?
HAH!
A... Yeah.
You....you said you came from a future ruined by that prophecy?
Now that I've been deceived like this, I'll help you...
This stupid school and that strange future...I'll crush them both.

LIKE IT HURT OR ANYTHING ...
I-IT'S NOT...

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That's not it either...
What is up with this school?
You seem too happy to be saying something like that.
They have horrible taste, collecting all this trash!
...!

When it comes to light how badly funds have been misused, the school's reputation will plummet and it will be one step closer to being shut down!
No, no! ...It's because ...
I'm collecting material that proves how much this school wastes student fees!
You're such a tsundere.
BIEH

THUD
Just what the hell is wrong with this school?!
Huh?
What are you doing all the way out here?
Maya and Mr. Uchida too...

第3回
Civilization
Collapses

(TL Note: His last name is written 文明 which looks like "bunmei", meaning "civilization".

That hurt!
I see.
Wouldn't it be better to be acting in an official capacity than be sneaking around in the background?
Y...yes, thank you very much!
Where is your "thank you"?!

..We're investigating the schoolhouse.
I'm the Principal, so I obviously need to know every single inch of this academy.
I'm not playing around! I'm at work!
!!
!!
!!
...!
Work... I see...

S...speaking of fishy things...
?
Yeah, yeah, I got it.
Anyway, you and Kozue were attacked by a ghost just a while ago, so don't let down your guard!!
If you see anything you think is fishy, report to me immediately! Got it!?

Spirited away?

A monster's been flying into town and causing more and more people to...
That's right.

There's a rumor going around that it's the work of a goblin or something like that.
The newspapers have been talking a lot about missing people.
I know about that story.
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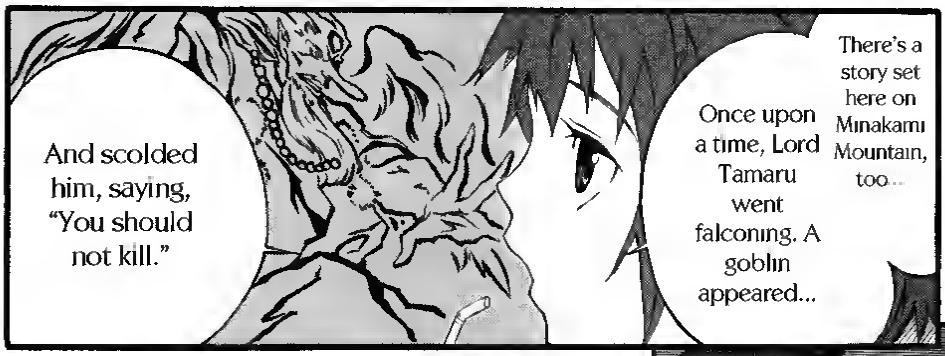
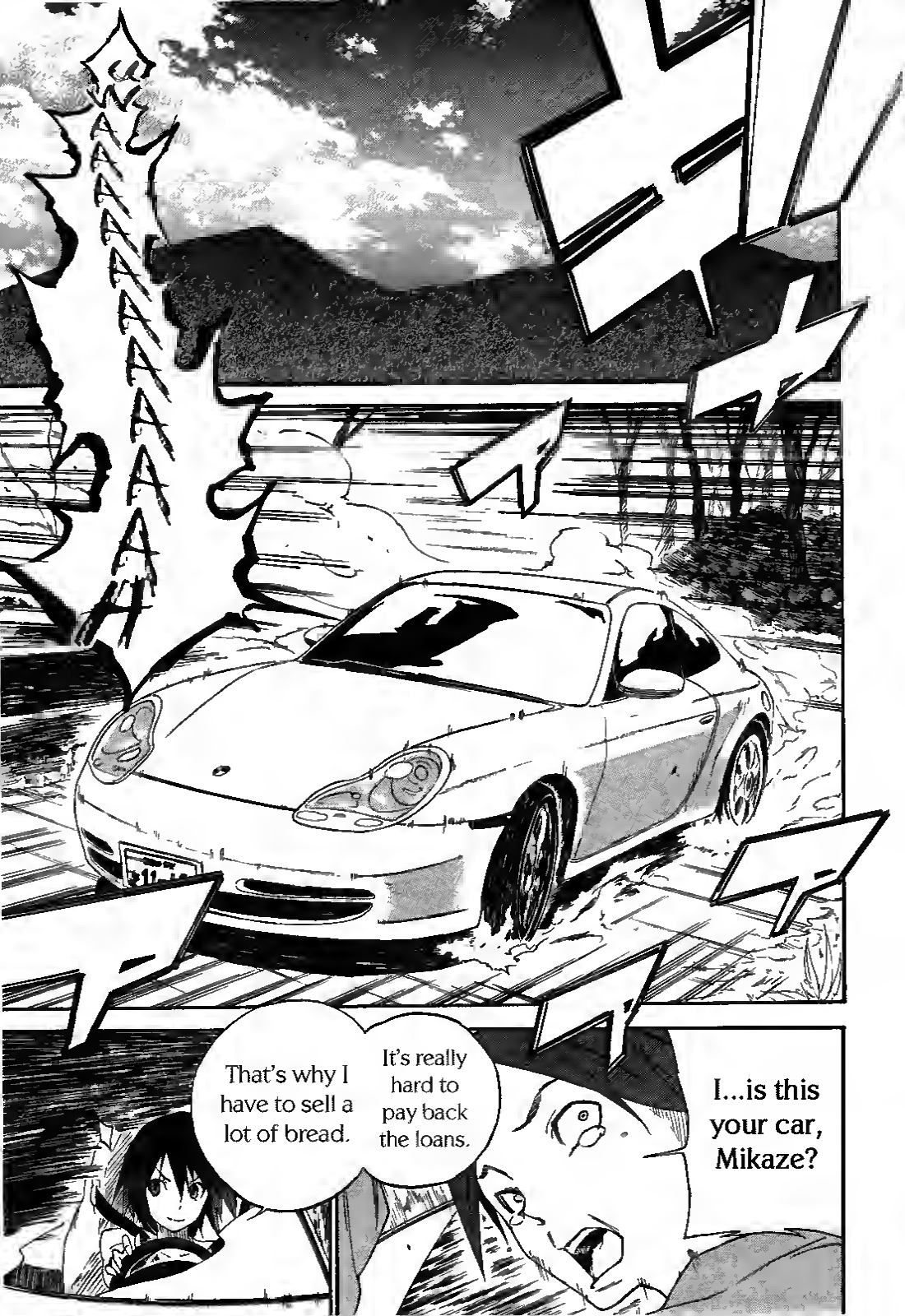
WHY ARE WE HIDING?


There's a story set here on Minakami Mountain, too...
Once upon a time, Lord Tamaru went falconing. A goblin appeared...
And scolded him, saying, "You should not kill."

If you're looking for Mr. Uchida...
Bunmei, what do you think...eh... huh?
About ghosts, phantoms and all that stuff, even though it'll be the 21st century soon...
.....

Excuse me, one curry bread plea-
Ah! Is it true you're the new teacher, Mr. Uchida?
What the hell?! He even has the nerve to buy bread?!
!!
Thank you very much for coming here! ♡
He's so my type!

Okay...
Ah...
I like her...
My name is Nakagawa Mikaze. I sell bread around the academy.
Really? That would be a huge help.
I love her.
Have you gotten used to town yet?
Since classes are over already, would you like me to show you around the area in my car?
Wait, what?
AHAHAHA
GOING ON A DRIVE WITH YOU MAKES ME NERVOUS


VAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
I...is this your car, Mikaze?
It's really hard to pay back the loans.
That's why I have to sell a lot of bread.

Wha... what's wrong?
Ah, I thought I saw a large animal or something.

Must have been my imagination.
KYAA AAH!
Mikaze ?!

What's up with him, acting all lovey-dovey with that school store person?
Does he have any standards at all?

Mikaze was carried off by a flying monster!
!?
It's terrible !
!!
Let me use your shower.
Huh ?!
And I have another request...
Don't just come in here like that! What do you think this is, a-

So...
You just watched in silence while a girl was being carried off?
That's right... and then I caught some shit.
Stop screwing around!
With this much stuff going on, we couldn't close the school even if we tried!
There was that ghost, and now we're dealing with a UFO?
It's been only occult things, one after another...

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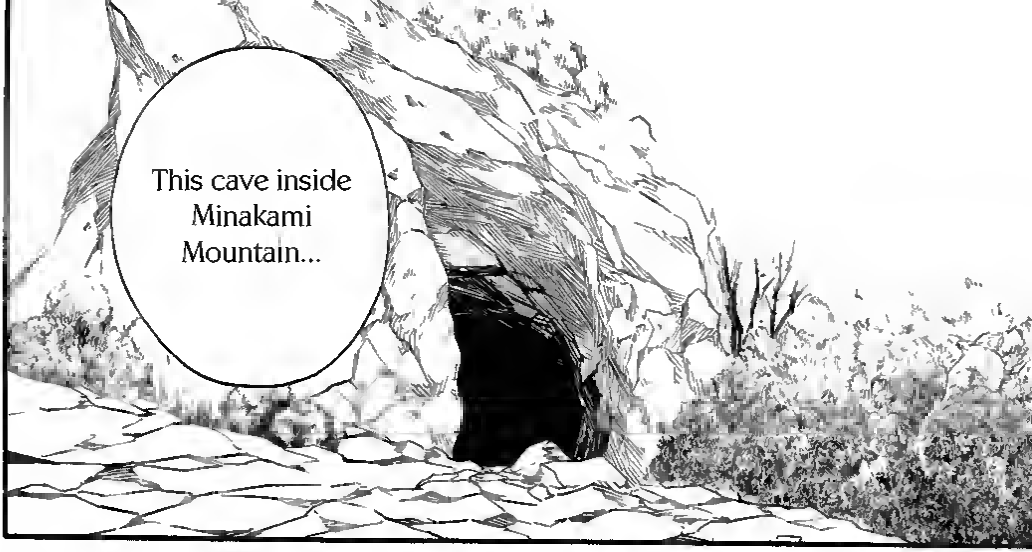
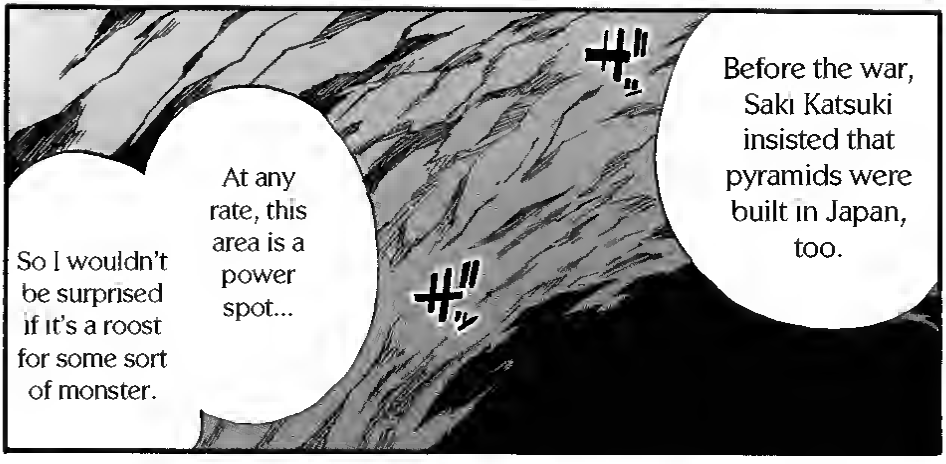
Wh... what?
Super-idiotic!
I thought so earlier, but...
You really do like the occult!
I told you, I hate it!
Bweh!


This cave inside Minakami Mountain...

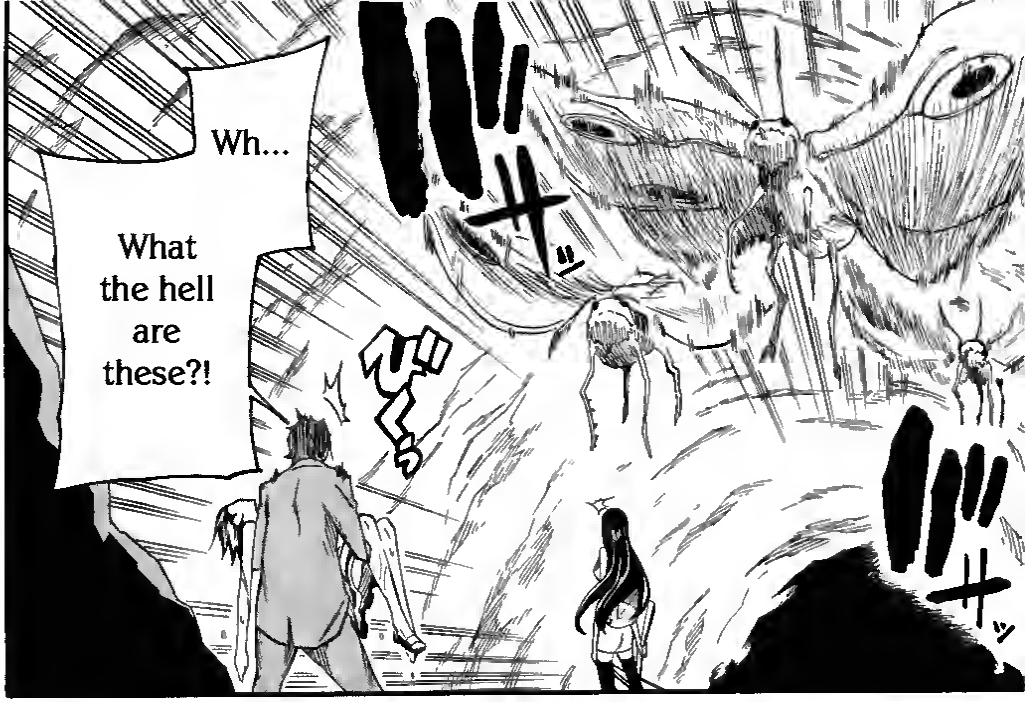
They also have a loose explanation for it
?
Seems kind of like the inside a pyramid

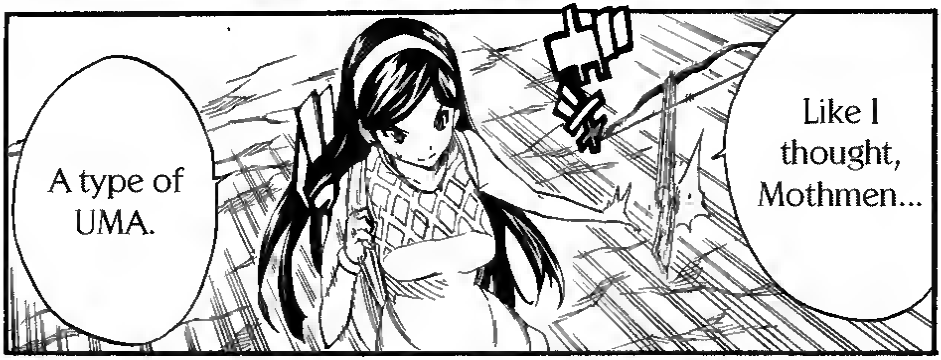

So I wouldn't be surprised if it's a roost for some sort of monster.
At any rate, this area is a power spot...
Before the war, Saki Katsuki insisted that pyramids were built in Japan, too.

Are you all right, Maya?
...!
You really do know a lot.
I simply did research on the places people were being carried off from...
And came to the conclusion that this place was fishy.

I'm sorry!
Don't talk to me like that! It's creepy!
!!
That's ...

Mikaze!
This egg-like thing...
The flying monster...
Don't tell me...!!
She's covered in some kind of mucus...


Wh...
What the hell are these?!


Like I thought, Mothmen...
A type of UMA.

These are the goblins people were talking about.

No way...
Strange creatures that look like a human with giant wings...

But even if you call them a type of UMA, they're still only moths.
And moths can't stand certain frequencies, right?
You're really well prepared for this!
Ah ...
Don't run away, Bunmei!

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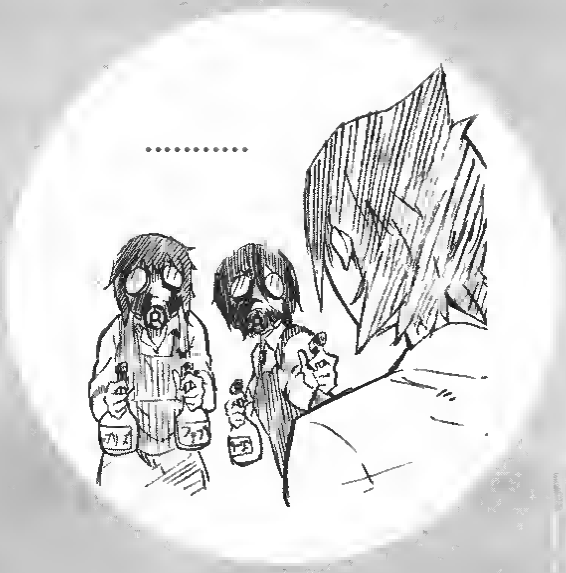
...Huh?
They got angry...?
Mr. Uchida, did you save me ..?
No way! She can fight a monster like that?
I just did what came naturally.
I can escape safely with Mikaze!
And then I'll embrace Mikaze with this freshly cleaned body and-

Get away from me!! You smell like shit!
...
Like I thought, this got a little dangerous...

Bunmei ...?
AGAIN.
But you can't wash off a missed opportunity.
Do you maggots know...
You can wash shit off...
ざるざる
That's right, take a picture with your cellphone!
No...
I won't stop with a picture, only their utter destruction.

I...got carried off by a monster...
?
!
P.S. Please try not to drive too fast
Uchida Fumiaki
Uchida saved me...
I wiped out the monsters, so please don't worry
Please show me around town some other time
P.S.
Mr. Uchida...

I thought you'd just run away and leave me there.
Huh?
How nice of you to come back.
Because we have a mission...
To stop the prophecy and crush the school.
Ah... that was...
Could you also stay outside a 3m radius of me?
I refuse.
That's right. Let me use your bathtub again.



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July 18...
Three days before the prophesy comes to pass.
Yes...well then, I'm counting on you.
...No. You just need to throw everything away.
...Yes. That's the day after tomorrow, right?

第4回
Fragments
of Maya

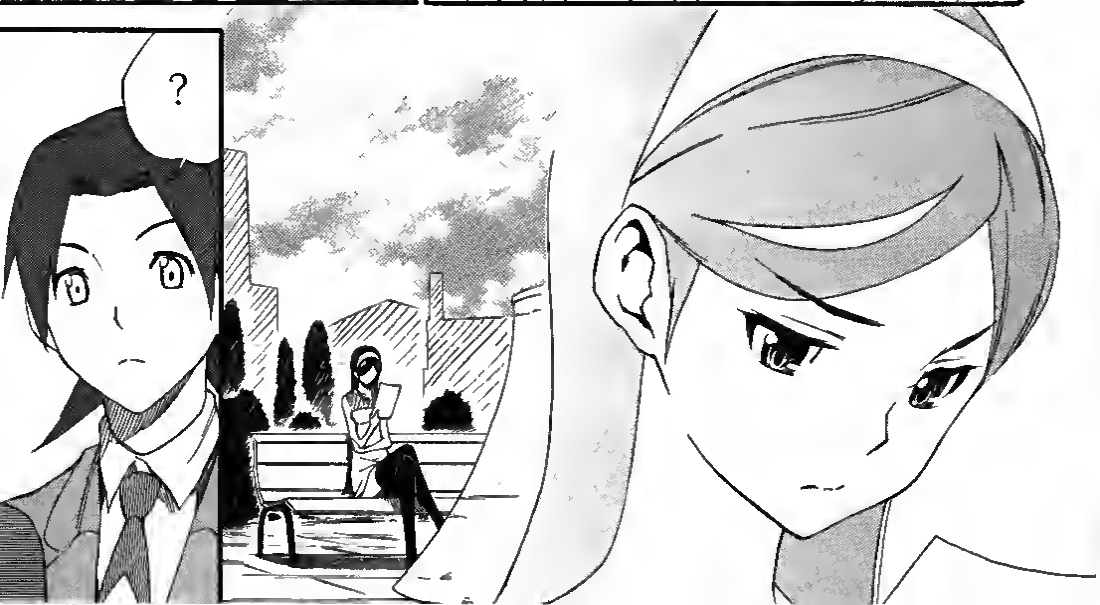
I have news.
We could block the cave without any problem.
Is that so...thank you.
...Is something bothering you?
Yeah...

Wearing an apron over those...
Not only is she wearing her clothes in layers, but a tanktop that exposes the shoulders and a skirt that doesn't even reach the knees...
MR. UCHIDA ♡
That woman...
NO WAY
NO WAY
Nakagawa Mikaze, from the school store?
I don't care about that.
Is just like wearing an apron naked...
How is our new curry bread, Mr. Uchida?
It tastes really great!
....

The harmony between the crunchy, aromatic bread and juicy curry...
Has created a new universe inside my mouth!
Wh...what an exaggeration...!!

That you care about your customers so much really shows how talented you are, Mikaze!
…!?

But...when I make bread with someone special in mind...
It seems to become more tasty in a weird way...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The day after tomorrow...
Could you come to my store and try food there as well?
Wait a second!
Well then, Mikaze, I'll be...
Alright...!
I'll look forward to it!

You have a strained look on your face. What are you reading here?
!!
Why are you looking at it without asking first?!
I am very sorry....
Real estate sale...?

Yeah ...
Oh...so they're tearing it down the day after tomorrow?
I'm sorry that it's happening
But there's nothing I can do about it...
I liked your house, Maya. I always went there after school, didn't I...?
If you're so worried about it, then...
Nobody's been living there, and I've been told to sell it anyway.
The only one anyone can ask about it is me...
....Maya....

Why don't we try using an incantation ...
To ask your father!
ばーん
What are you talking about? Why an incant-ation?
It's like turning the tables on my father.
Judging from her preparations, she'll use ectoplasm to make the ghost materialize.
The ghost...?
But your father's still al-
This technique is extremely difficult, so she'll fail anyway
Now I'll begin.
The one I am calling is the ghost of Kumashiro Jun'ichirou, principal of Waldstein Academy...
Use this body to come down to us!

What's this...?
Hey, Kozue, get up!
Huh ?!
Where's the principal ?
Let's follow it!
Woah ...

Is this really the principal?
Just where did the principal head off to?
Yeah ...
Right around here...
If it's a ghost, wouldn't it be attracted to places with strong memories?
Something like that, I guess...
....is your house, Maya...

Then whose ghost...?
That can't be... dad's still alive...
I'm really that good at using that incantation !?
Don't say it really is the principal's ...
!?

Maya...?! As a little kid?!
EEEH ?!
So there was also a time when you were this cute?!
WOAH !!!
!
And then you developed into this plump, nice looking body...what kind of occult magic was that?!
How would you like for me to break your glasses?

What's wrong, did you lose something?
I'm waiting...
Well anyway, let's ask her why she appeared as a living ghost.
Li...
Living ghost? That's a bit...
Daddy said that if I behave, Santa will bring me a present!
...!

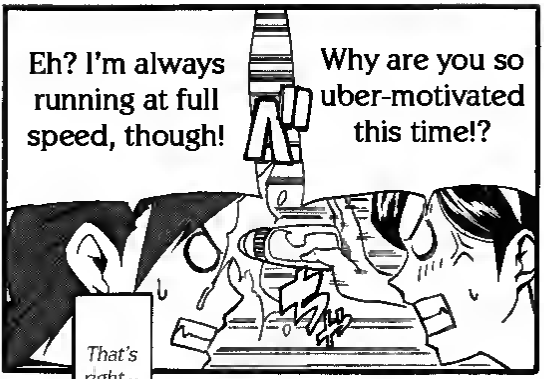
He won't come, no matter how long you wait.
Wait, Maya!
It's useless ...
I got it.
Besides, this house is already ...
It doesn't matter what he said!
But daddy said..
...!?
We'll bring Santa Claus here to you.

Whatever the case, we can't just leave her like that!
Uchida saying something like that...what are we supposed to do now?
July 19
But I'm sure the present she got is the key in all of this.
Don't be so hasty.
'm sure the disappointment of Maya not getting a Christmas present turned into a living ghost and showed up in this world.
At that age, I...
I can't really remember...
Felt lonely because my dad was so absorbed in studying the occult.

I'm sure it's not an object!
That kid is an incarnation of a lonely Maya!
If we have her experience happiness in that house, she'll be satisfied and vanish!

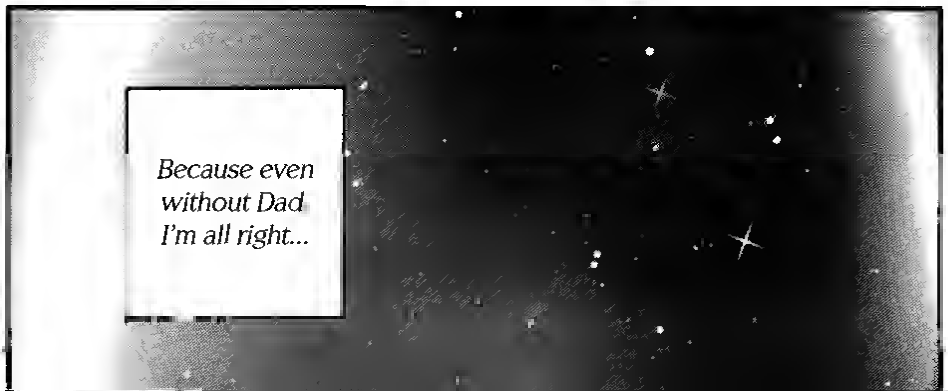
(TL Note The bag is a pun on "Loft", a supplier of seasonal decorations)

Maya
...
Hey
...
Maya
...

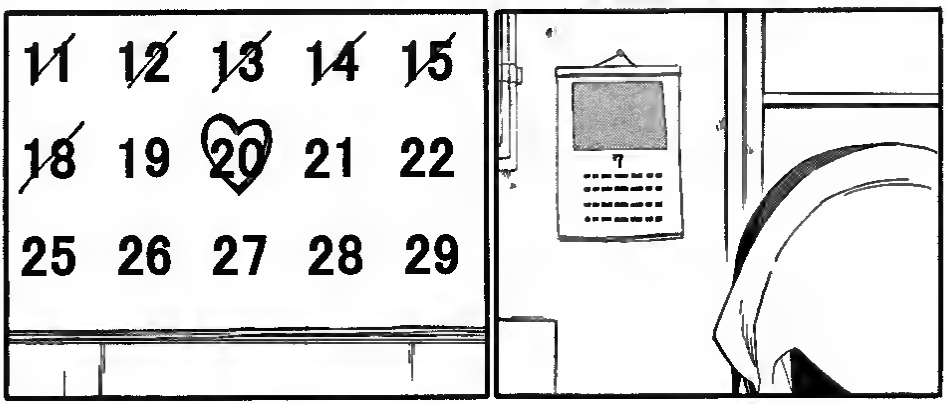

Eh? I'm always running at full speed, though!
Why are you so uber-motivated this time!?
That's right...

Don't just put the same colors together!
Eh ...?
Ah!

That's how we should do it...


Because even without Dad I'm all right...

NAKAGAWA
BAKERY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Merry Christmas!

Woah, can I eat all this cake?
Of course! Eat as much as you can!
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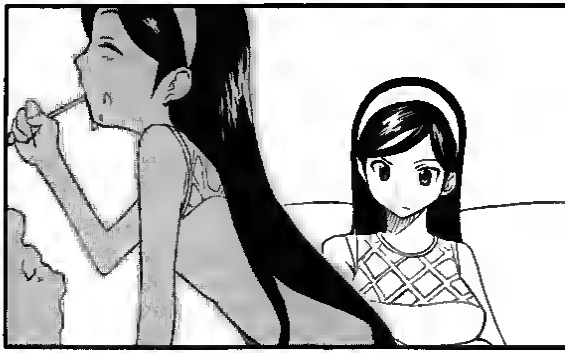
Woooow ...



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...?

KYAHAHA HAHA!
!
This really does seem like your kind of house, Maya...
There's a lot of strange stuff here.
Hey! Why are you running through there?!
AHAHA HAHA!
My glasses!
My glasses!
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ばた
ばた

July 20
Something about your younger version is bothering me.
You didn't have to come with me.
....
ガラ…
ガラ…
ガラ…
ガラ…

I'm sorry...
...
In the end, I didn't know what you wanted.
But now that it's happened, I can see it didn't work...
I thought it would work itself out once the house was demolished...
Are you happy with it?
Yeah...
I'm remembering lots of things.

Because I'll get a new home.
Maya, what do you want for Christmas?

A monster school?
A monster school!
Let's see...
That's right!
A school where you can have fun with aliens and ghosts and UMAs would be great!
And we'll live there and everybody will be friends and study together!!
Do you remember now?

Could only hate my dad without considernig his feelings.
I...
...so that's why your father established Occult Academy...
I was the one who didn't pay attention...

That's why I can't go apologize for the trouble I've caused them...
Or thank them for what they've done for me.
I'm losing my family when the world is destroyed.
But you're different.
You still have someone you can tell these feelings to.
I'll pick him up at school...
I'm sure Mr Uchida is late from working overtime...

ISN'T THIS TOO SOON?

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PARKIN
EMPLOY
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第5回
Maya's Civilization
Woah...
So this is the school daddy built...

Up until now, I was the lonely one.
?
It seems we were wrong.
She's the self that I had lost.
I think she came here to remind me of that.

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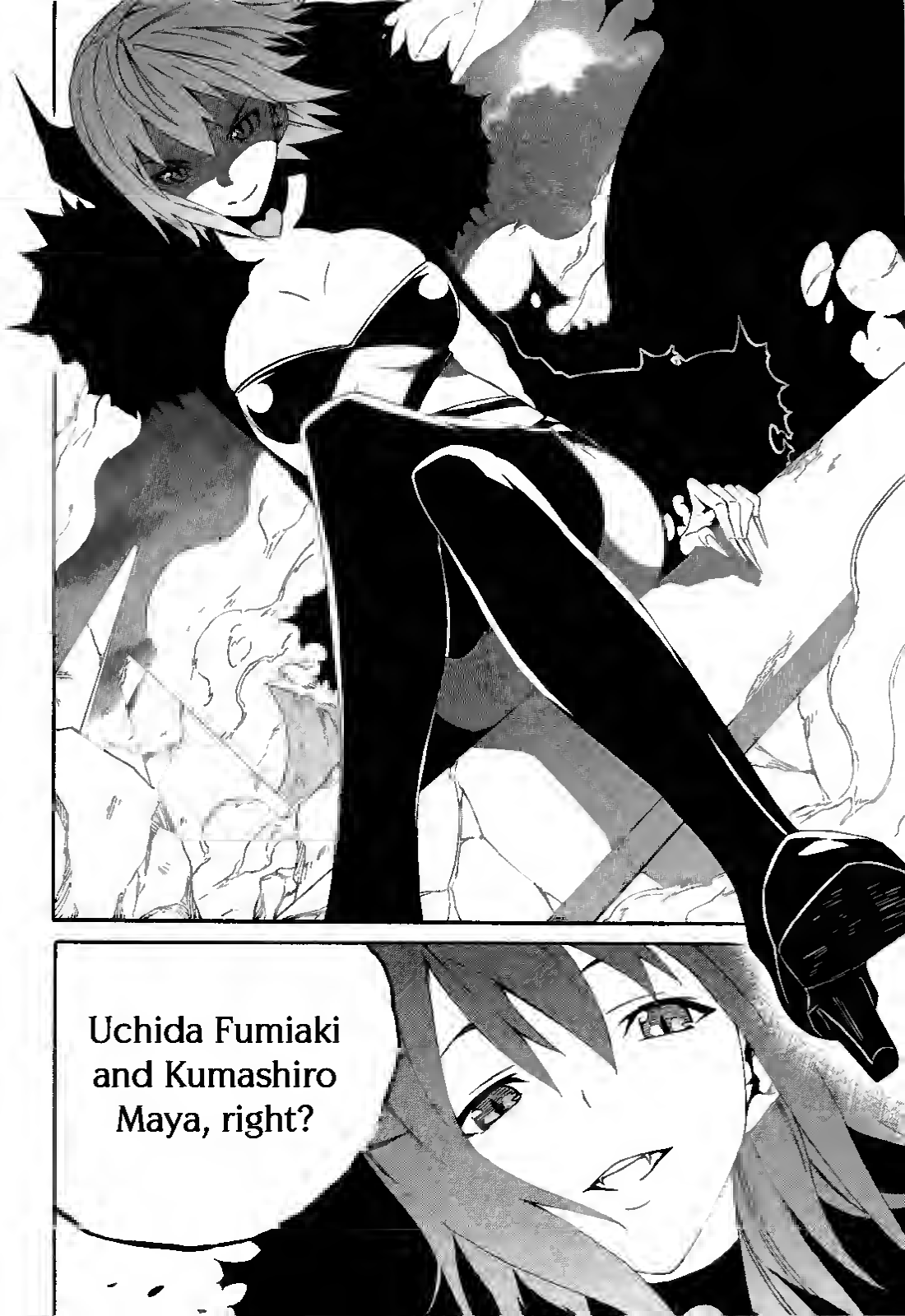
Thank you.
!
She went away...

I promised to meet with Mikaze today!
Er...July 20, 11:56pm.
Wait, Bunmei, what day is it?
I don't know what the meeting would have been for...
But isn't the world going to end tomorrow?! We have to find that trigger, fast!
Hee hee
This is the end of the world!
...Now she'll hate me ...
!
It's important, what were you doing?
Ah, sorry...
Ah!
The phone ...

That photo...
Right when we were having the party!
It was taken... 1999, July 19... 7:00pm.
Wait!
A!
Something on that shelf must have been the trigger!
I need to hurry up and destroy it!
...! That time...

The house has already been torn down.
I told the company to get rid of everything, so...
Huh...? Then...
It's all smashed to bits.
...
Phew...
Haha ...
So that's it? I've come all the way from the future only to have it end like this...
Maybe the cell phone's broken?

No way, the prophesy ?!
But shouldn't the trigger be dust by now?
I don't get this either.
Just what...
What was that?!
Wh...


Uchida Fumiaki and Kumashiro Maya, right?

...!
Mikaze
?
Wait...
Doesn't it
seem stra-
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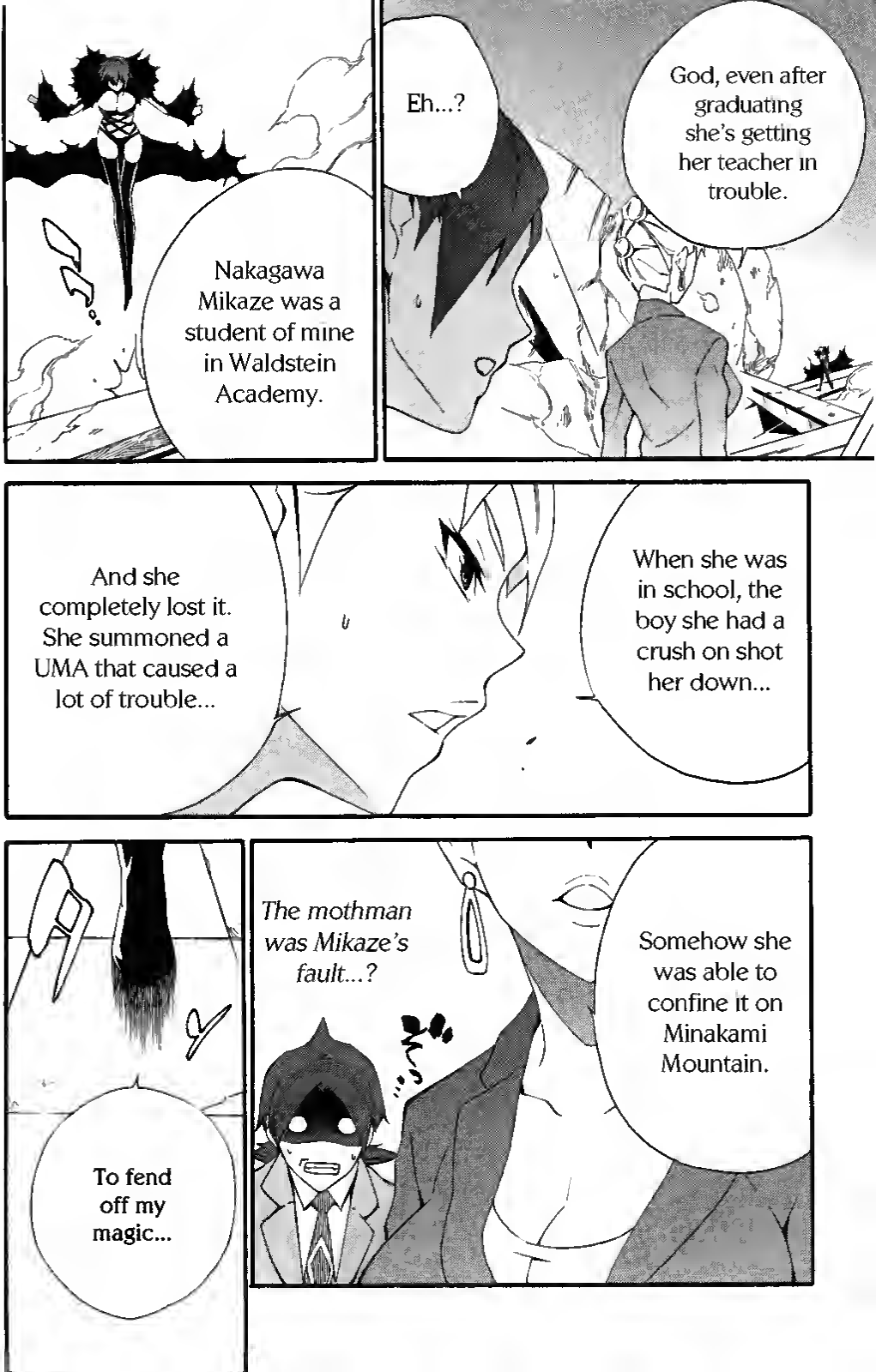
What a stupid woman.
She even sold her soul to a demon in the shock of failed love. "I want you to destroy the world."
It seems Mikaze allowed her body to be controlled by a demon.
What are you saying?!
But...
Not only did she see that the man she had fallen in love with broke a promise with her to make out with that woman over there...
But that he even had a daughter already...with that, she didn't care what happened to the world.
That's a pretty serious misunder-standing!

Speaking of which, when I took that photo, Maya was running in front...
!!
If you had never met her, the world wouldn't be coming to an end right now.
If you want to hold a grudge, hold it against Kumashiro Maya.
Well, I'm beginning to get bored.
So to make things more interesting...
No way
That means ...
What I took there was a photo of Maya...
Why don't I destroy one or two human worlds!

...!?
What's with you guys...
!

Sorry for being late, Ma-
BWGA
What are you planning to do just wandering in here?!
Where did you buy that dangerous thing!?
Just when I was glad that you hadn't changed any after all these years, you show up with that bracelet...
We need to have a good talk later.
That's right...


Nakagawa Mikaze was a student of mine in Waldstein Academy.
Eh...?
God, even after graduating she's getting her teacher in trouble.
And she completely lost it. She summoned a UMA that caused a lot of trouble...
When she was in school, the boy she had a crush on shot her down...
To fend off my magic...
The mothman was Mikaze's fault...?
Somehow she was able to confine it on Minakami Mountain.

I won't let you have your way.
You had to use white magic.
Yes, of course.
I'm a white magician serving the Principal.
We have no method to destroy the world.
It didn't go into detail, but we did have a vague idea what our enemy would be like.
Hah...
What can you humans do?
What can we do?

In here is a spell to destroy magic.
No matter how many of you there are, you won't be able to fight against this.
My body and this world...
Cannot be compared!
If that spell is used, what becomes of the caster?
Tsk.
I'm glad to see how you've grown up in the end.
Please forgive me, Maya...
Dad...?

Agnus Dei qui tolli....
That...
As if I'd let you!

With powers as great as these!
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A HA HA HA!
No matter how powerful the spell, if you don't allow it to be cast, it's just words on paper.
This is a mistake ...
!
Dad...
Agnus Dei qui tolli...
People like you are dangerous. I'll kill you right away.

Dona nobis pacem...
I'm the same!
Stop it, Maya!
That spell provides the user with vast magical power, but no one knows what happens afterwards!
I have things I want to protect too!
Ami... Kazue...
And this school you built here, Dad...

I can't give up now!
!?
Young miss!
Regina Caelo-rum
Domina Angel-orum

As if...
AS IF I'D LOSE TO DEATH!
Miserere Nobis
Uh...
Lo... Locu...
Locus Iste

Bunmei ...
It's Fumiaki.
This is my job.
Do you think I'd let you save the world all by yourself?
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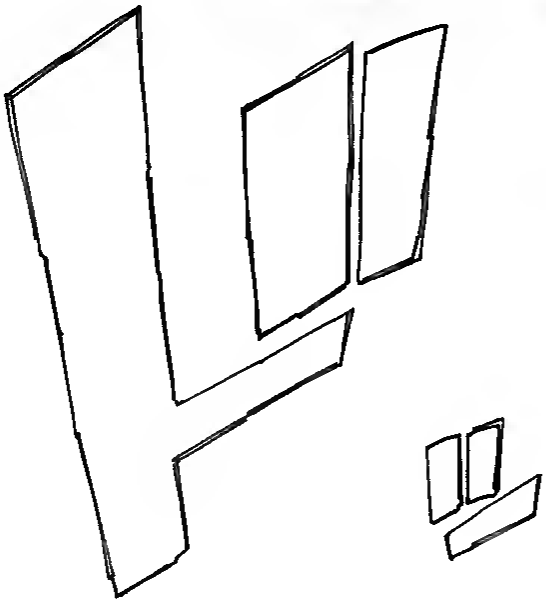
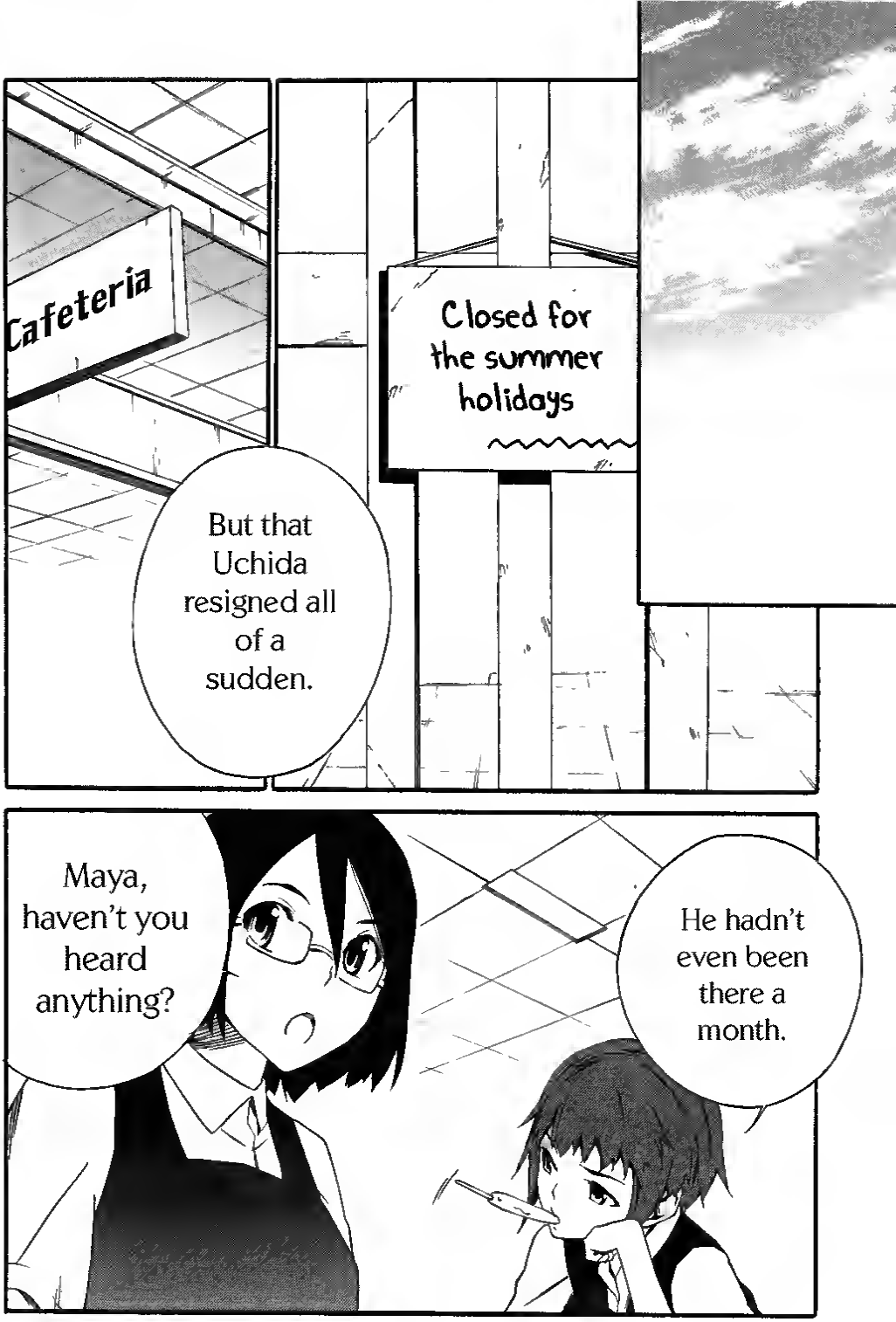


Just a bit
more...

Don't you have to talk to your father?
Thank you for everything.
No ...
That's a low blow!
Not you, Maya.
Why...?

Deo Gratias.
Bun-mei!


Cafeteria
Closed for the summer holidays
But that Uchida resigned all of a sudden.
Maya, haven't you heard anything?
He hadn't even been there a month.

No... Nothing...
In the end, he vanished into a flash of bright light.
When I asked Dad, he told me they hadn't found him yet.
He could have been pulled back into the future by a miracle...
Or he could have vanished forever from the spell's power.
I'm no good!
If only I hadn't been so upset and done that...
.....
Isn't that the woman from the school store?
She's been in here every day crying like that.
Well...
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ひっく
えっぐ...
ふえ
えええええ...

Our final guest for today.
And now on Occult Special Section...
Th...There's a bad atmosphere here, so let's turn on the TV!
Don't be so frank!
BUT GOOD JOB!
Well, here he is...
What the hell? Seems fishy.
One day, great powers suddenly awakened in him.
From Nagano Prefecture ...
Mr. Uchida Fumiaki!

Please excuse the direct question, but is it true you have supernatural powers?
I still don't really know.
Things start to exist because you...or the viewers believe in them.
That's what the occult is.
Wh... what ?
First quitting school, and now this?
Mr. Uchida was an esper?!
Is that live?!
What station is this?!
To begin, please allow me to bend a spoon.
He was extremely flam-boyant...
Haah...

But thanks to that, I'll be able to find him again.

Maybe the occult isn't so bad.
END

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What are you doing?
Smile
(Mechanic at "Occult Academy")

Searching for a new world and...
Trying new ways from time to time is only human.
I'm fed up with doing it the same way every time.
JK
Dowsing specialist and student at "Occult Academy"

NOOOO
!

Huh...
So even you have times when you're tired of pudding.

Ah... Sorry...
べちゃ...
M...My pudding!
Aren't you a specialist in finding things that aren't there?
This isn't about finding something that's not there, it's about losing something that WAS there!
That's why I said, "I'm sorry."
What have you done! That was the last one at the store!

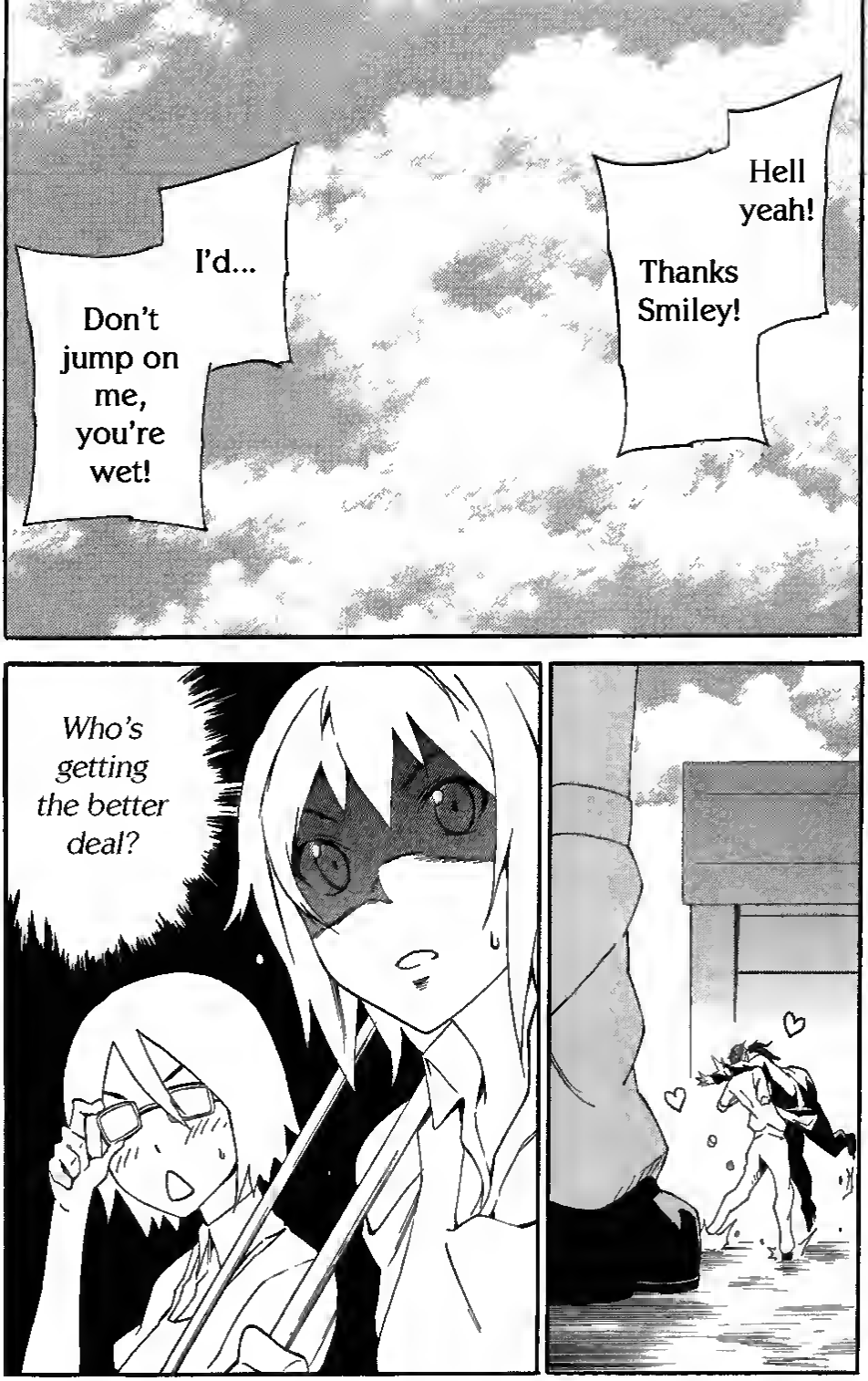
I don't want to...it's been in the shop all day.
You have a car right, Smile?
Take me to the convenience store in Matsushiro right now!
Tsk.
Anyway, it's your fault for trying such a strange way to eat!
I don't care!
The forecast calls for rain today, doesn't it?
Alright, I'll go look for it alone!

Smile...
It's not as if we're together 365 days a year, you know.
Where's JK?
It's rare for you to be alone.

Can't it be trouble, too?
I... I'm not *that* happy!
You too, aren't you always with that new teacher?
Happily running around with each other every day?
Having someone hang around you all the time...?
That's true...
But by facing them, I've gotten to know the real me.
Ever since I met Bunmei, I've been forced to get in touch with things I've hated.
In the beginning, it was pretty awful.

Isn't that the kind of opportunity you don't have when you're alone?
PUDDING 120 YEN
I don't know what your problem is...
But shouldn't you try to look at it from another angle?
.....
Well, I only get stress from Bunmei, though...

I'm hungry...
My rods aren't reacting at all, so there's probably nothing around here.
They didn't sell any at the convenience store after all...
Sorry for before.
Smile...
This...this is the pudding you can only get in the next town over!


Hell yeah!
Thanks Smiley!
I'd...
Don't jump on me, you're wet!
Who's getting the better deal?

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"Occult Academy" Dubbing Visit Report

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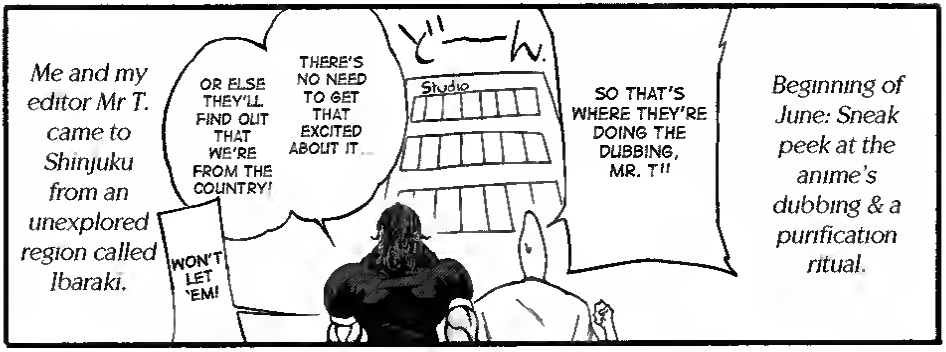
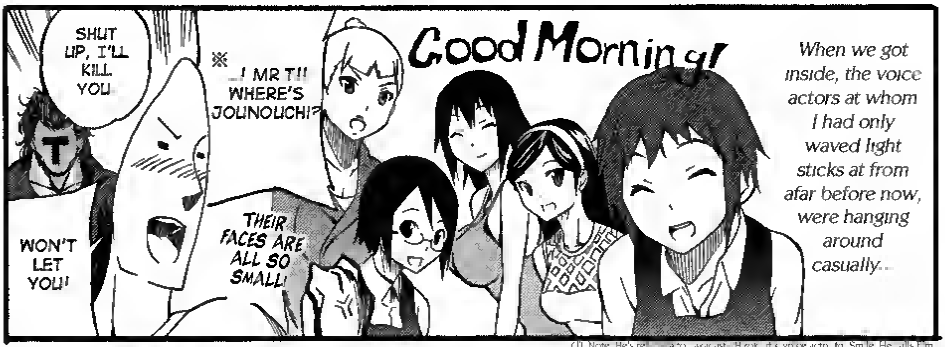
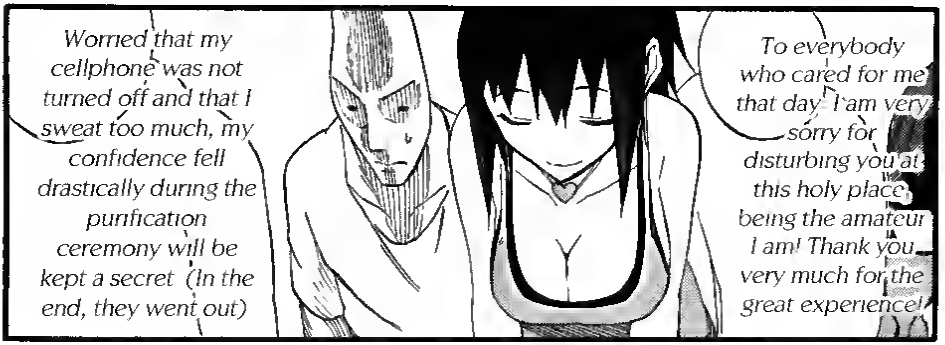

Me and my editor Mr T. came to Shinjuku from an unexplored region called Ibaraki.
OR ELSE THEY'LL FIND OUT THAT WE'RE FROM THE COUNTRY!
THERE'S NO NEED TO GET THAT EXCITED ABOUT IT...
Studio
WON'T LET 'EM!
SO THAT'S WHERE THEY'RE DOING THE DUBBING, MR. T!!
Beginning of June: Sneak peek at the anime's dubbing & a purification ritual.


SHUT UP, I'LL KILL YOU
※ ...! MR T!! WHERE'S JOLINOLICHI?
Good Morning!
WON'T LET YOU!
THEIR FACES ARE ALL SO SMALL!
When we got inside, the voice actors at whom I had only waved light sticks at from afar before now, were hanging around casually...

※THAT DAY, THEY WERE DUBBING EPISODE 3 SO TAKAHASHI WASN'T THERE

(TL Note: He's re[illegible]g to Takahashi Hiroki, the voice actor to Smile He calls Pm Jounouchi because Takahashi is known for voicing Jounouchi Katsuya in Yu-Gi-Oh!)

SHUT UP, OR I'LL SHOVE A BALL POINT PEN UP YOUR URETHRA.
YOU WON'T!
IT'S JK! MR. T! CAN I WAVE A LIGHT STICK AT THIS?!
When the dubbing began in earnest, the relaxing atmosphere immediately vanished as the cast and staff became passionate about performing their work to perfection.


Worried that my cellphone was not turned off and that I sweat too much, my confidence fell drastically during the purification ceremony will be kept a secret (In the end, they went out)
To everybody who cared for me that day: I am very sorry for disturbing you at this holy place, being the amateur I am! Thank you very much for the great experience!

AFTERWORD

My first series, and my first tankobon, after half a year of hard work.

Thank you for allowing me to be surrounded by an amazing original work and characters. I've enjoyed every moment of drawing this and letting it end after 5 chapters seems like a waste.

Great thanks to the people who introduced me to the project and to the dear readers!

Please read my future works as well!

Hiko

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